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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months after the U.S. filing date or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in Parent Application No. 09/985,549, filed November 5, 2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Thus copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR 1.98 (d). It is noted that the PTO-892 issued with the Examiner's April 1, 2002 Office Action in the parent listed U.S. Patent 28,289 issued to Larsson in 1909. This patent has been listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. However, a search of the PTO Website shows that U.S. Patent 28,289 was issued to McKellar in 1800 and U.S. Design Patent D28,289 was issued in 1898 to Thompson. Clarification of the correct data for this cited patent is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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